

## Dogs & Tales

Wednesdays, December 2–February 17  
6–7:30 p.m. • Puett Room

Beginning readers through grade 5

Could your child use a helping paw with reading? Reading aloud to a dog creates a relaxed, nonjudgmental environment to help children develop their reading skills and build confidence.

**Registration required.** Call the Children's Desk at 503-718-2656 to register.

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## 2016 Book Clubs

Attention Kids! Calling All Super Readers!

Do you want to be a part of a Tigard Public Library book club? Registration for Kids Book Club (grades 1–3) and Super Readers (grades 4–6) is open for sessions beginning in January. Stop by the Children's Desk or call 503-718-2656 to register!

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### PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

[tplfamilybookbag.blogspot.com](http://tplfamilybookbag.blogspot.com)

has reading recommendations, program highlights,  
early literacy tips and more!

## Library Hours

Sunday: Noon–6 p.m.

Monday: 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

Tuesday: 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

Thursday: Closed in December  
10 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
beginning January 7

Friday: 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

The Library will be CLOSED on Friday, December 25, and Friday, January 1.

# Story Times

Monday, November 30–Friday, February 19 • Puett Room

All story times are FREE and open to the public. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. *There will be a one-week story time break beginning Monday, February 22. Spring session will begin on Monday, February 29.*

## Book Babies

Ages 0–12 months • Mondays, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Babies and their grownups are invited to share nursery rhymes, finger plays, songs and a simple book while making new friends and developing early literacy skills! Stay and play after the program.

## Fun for Ones

Ages 12–24 months  
Tuesdays, 10:15–10:45 a.m. AND 11:15–11:45 a.m. (two sessions)

Join us as we sing, rhyme, share simple stories and enjoy movement activities in this story time especially designed for new walkers and their grown-ups! Stay and play after the program.

## Toddler Time

Ages 24–36 months  
Wednesdays, 10:15–10:45 a.m. AND 11:15–11:45 a.m. (two sessions)

Explore basic literacy concepts and group skills activities designed to appeal to toddlers. Be ready to wiggle! Stay and play after the program.

## Family Story Time

Ages 0–6 years  
Fridays, 10:15–11 a.m. AND 11:15 a.m.–Noon (two sessions)

Bring the whole gang for stories, songs and super-duper silliness!



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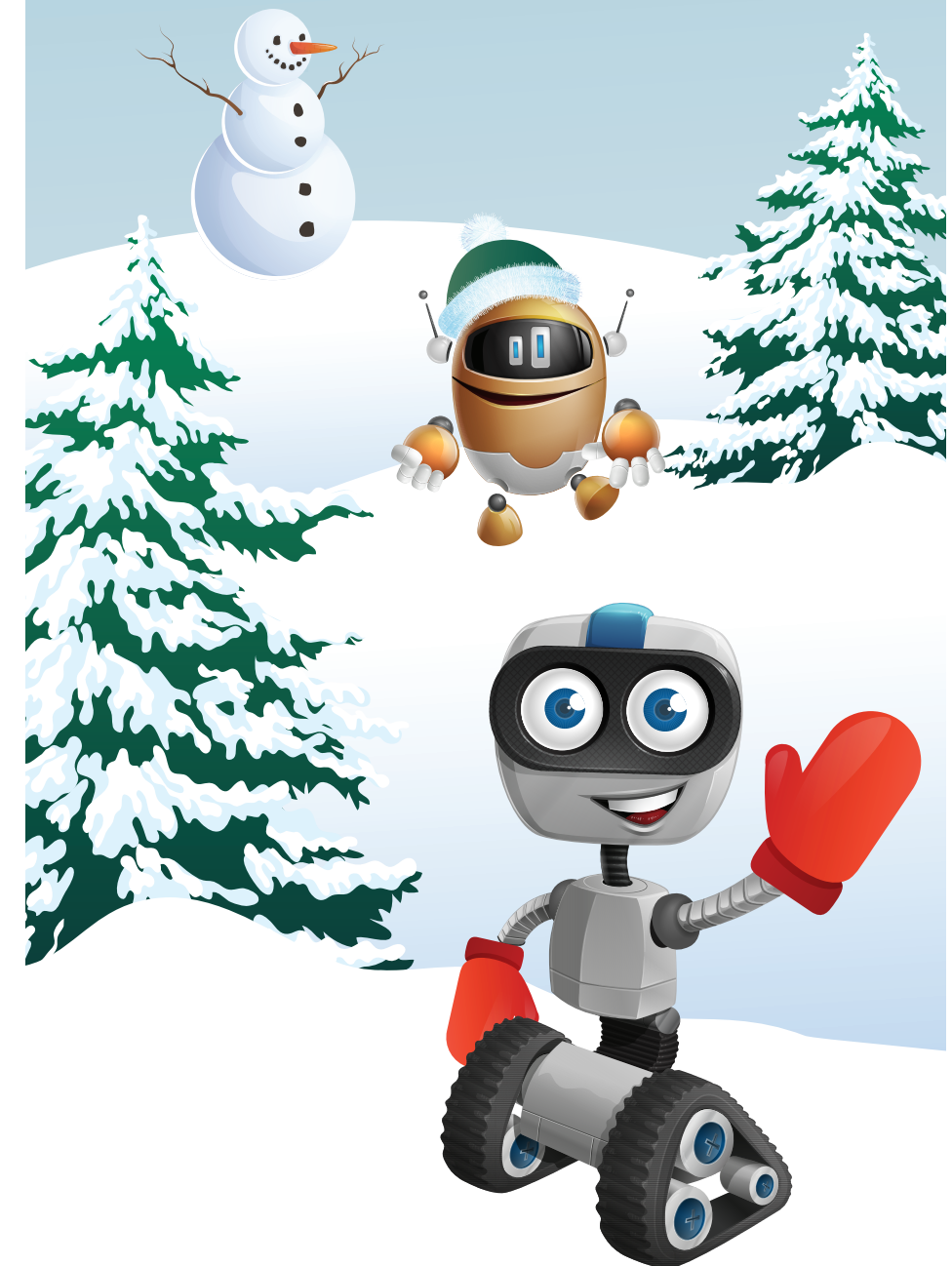


*Additional parking is available in the evenings at Tigard City Hall, 13125 SW Hall Blvd., and afternoons and evenings at the Tigard Senior Center, 8815 SW Omara St.*

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# programs for kids!

December 2015 – February 2016



Tuesday, December 1 – Wednesday, December 30 • Puett Room

## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Mitten Tree

Throughout the month of December, bring new hats, scarves and gloves to decorate the branches of our annual Mitten Tree. The Good Neighbor Center will give them to families in Washington County who are currently homeless.

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## en Taiko: Youth Japanese Taiko Drum Ensemble

**Tuesday, December 8 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.**  
**Burgess Community Room • All ages**

This group of youth musicians carries on an ancient Japanese musical tradition. They combine traditional Japanese-style taiko with the marimba in a dynamic performance. Experience taiko drumming for yourself after the program.

## Knotty Yarn Crafts

**Sunday, December 13 • 1:30–2:30 p.m.**  
**Puett Room • All ages**

Use colorful yarn and your imagination to make festive winter decorations for your home. Bring the whole family!

## Reindeer Crafts

**Saturday, December 19 • 1:30–2:30 p.m.**  
**Puett Room • All ages**

Celebrate the first day of winter break with reindeer crafts galore!



## Find the Frog Prince!

**Saturday, December 19 – Sunday, January 3**  
**Children's Room • All ages**

The Frog Prince is hiding out in the Children's Room during winter break and he'll have a new special surprise each day. Unzip his ribbety mouth to discover it, then tell us at the Children's Desk and win your own little treasure!

## All Ages Anime

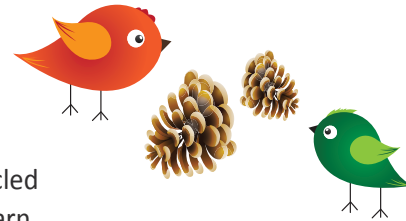
**Tuesday, December 29 • 3–5 p.m.**  
**Burgess Community Room • All ages**

Ring in the New Year with Japanese games, crafts and snacks and a screening of Studio Ghibli's *When Marnie Was There* (PG).

## Feed the Birds!

**Sunday, January 10 • 1:30–2:30 p.m.**  
**Puett Room • All ages**

Create bird feeders from pinecones and recycled materials for your neighborhood birds and learn about the different types of birds in your backyard!



## The Reptile Man

**Tuesday, January 12 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.**  
**Burgess Community Room • All ages**

Everyone's favorite reptile guru is back with his menagerie! See lots of live, slithery specimens, learn cool facts and get a chance to touch a reptile for yourself!

## Stuffed Animal Sleepover

**Saturday, January 16 • 1:30–2:30 p.m.**  
**Puett Room • All ages**

Teen Library Council will host your favorite stuffie for an overnight at the library! Bring your beloved stuffed animal for a story time and crafts. The teens will then take care of your stuffed friends, who will greet you the next day with pictures of their silly nighttime adventures.

## Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre Presents *The Mantis and the Moon*

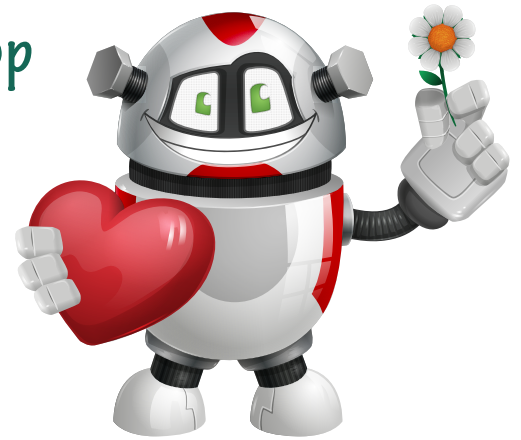
**Tuesday, February 2 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.**  
**Burgess Community Room • All ages**

The proud praying mantis declares he will capture the moon and ride on top of it, so he can look down on all the animals who make fun of him. While his daughter, Porcupine, tries to gain his attention, Mantis focuses on his desire to achieve greater heights.

## Valentine Workshop

**Saturday, February 13**  
**1:30–2:30 p.m.**  
**Puett Room • All ages**

Make lots of fancy valentines for everyone you love!



## School's Out Drop-in Mondays

**Mondays, January 18, February 1 and February 15 • 2–4 p.m.**  
**Puett Room • All ages**

Looking for some fun on a day with no school? Stop by the library for games and projects.

## LEGO® Construction Zone

**Sundays, December 27, January 24 and February 28 • 1:30–3 p.m.**  
**Puett Room • Ages 5 and up**

Calling all future engineers and mathematicians: Drop in to work on your LEGO® creations with other builders and give our race track a spin! We'll supply the building blocks; you bring your creativity.



## Hi, I'm an Engineer. What Do You Do?

**Sunday, February 21 • 1:30–3 p.m.**  
**Puett Room • All ages**

In honor of National Engineers Week, introduce your inner engineer to the world. Design and build a bridge or building or try your hand at software coding.